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## ***News Release***

**For Immediate Release** *\*\*Pictures will be available on our website. Also find more information and pictures of Mary Sides Barnett and Nicholas Dwiggins on the website.*

### **VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT**

**WINSTON-SALEM, June 12, 2008** – The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross held their 2008 Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Event on June 11, 2008 at the Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center. Tom Fleming, Chair of Davie County Commission, helped to honor Mary Sides Barnett of Advance, with the highest American Red Cross Certificate of Merit. This award is signed by President George W. Bush and Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Chair of the American Red Cross Board of Governors. Barnett was nominated by the chapter when she saved the life of six-month Nicholas Dwiggins when he stopped breathing. She is a Red Cross-trained and administered two rescue breaths to Nicholas.

These volunteers were also recognized with awards:

**Emergency Services:**

- Exceptional – Barbara Joyce of Clemmons
- Volunteer of the Year – Darryl Black of Westfield

**Blood Services:**

- Exceptional – Brenda Adams of Yadkinville
- Exceptional – Mark Salmons of Winston-Salem
- Volunteer of the Year – Milton Vaughn of Winston-Salem

**Health & Safety:**

- Exceptional – Heather Canup of Winston-Salem
- Volunteer of the Year – Darrell Roark of Clemmons

**Development:**

- Exceptional – Pinebrook Elementary School
- Volunteer of the Year – Cathy Peden of Winston-Salem

**Clara Barton Award** – Michelle Brooks of Winston-Salem

**Clara Barton Youth Award** – Michael & Jennifer Violette of Winston-Salem

**Lawrence G. Reid Award** – Calvary Baptist Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jackie Johnson Blood Drive

**Administrative/Leadership Award** – Peggy Roberts of King

**Chairman Award** – Cisco Systems, Reynolds American & GMAC Insurance

**Mazie Woodruff Award** – Bunny Llewellyn of Winston-Salem

**Community Partner Award** - Diamond Level - Reynolds American

**Community Partner Award** - Emerald Level - BB&T

**Community Partner Award** - Ruby Level – Wachovia & Carolon

**Grady White Award** – Ed Royall of Winston-Salem

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